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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Freese, Davis, Suder, Gronemus, Ott, Gard, Kreibich, Gunderson, Kerkman, Wood, Vos, Ward, Petrowski, Owens, Albers, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Towns, McCormick, Lothian, Ainsworth, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Musser, Nerison, M. Williams, Vruwink, Bies and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Zien, Brown, Risser, Kapanke, Decker, Schultz and Stepp.

January 18, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 3, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Steve Freese — State Representative, 51st Assembly District
- Sheila Harsdorf — State Senator, 10th Senate District
- Rod Nilsestuen, Madison — Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Gene Hahn — State Representative, 47th Assembly District
- Dr. Gary Whitten, Point Reyes Station, CA — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- John Malchine, Wind Lake — Badger State Ethanol
- Paul Harrison, Menomonie — Western Wisconsin Renewable Energy Cooperative
- Brian Jennings, Sioux Falls, SD — American Coalition for Ethanol
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ralph Groschen, St. Paul, MN — Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Jim Sneed, Pekin, IL — Aventine Renewable Energy

- Larry Leis, Onalaska — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- Bob Oleson, Palmyra — Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Bob Sather, Chippewa Falls — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- Robert Wildermuth, Clinton — National Farmers Organization
- William Herrmann, Columbus — United Wisconsin Grain Producers
- Robert Derr, Marshall
- Alexander Samardzich, Stanley

Appearances Against

- Erin Roth, Madison — American Petroleum Institute & Wisconsin Petroleum Council
- David Blatnik, St. Paul, MN — Marathon Ashland Petroleum, LLC
- Bob Fassbender, Madison — Flint Hills Resources
- Tom Darlington, Novi, MI — Air Improvement Resources/Marathon Ashland Petroleum, LLC
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Christa Westerberg, Madison — Wisconsin Initiative for Sustainable Local Environments
- Sarah Lloyd, Cambria — Wisconsin Initiative for Sustainable Local Environments

Appearances for Information Only

- Al Shea, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Jay Schmelling, Merrill — Wisconsin Pipe Trades

Registrations For

- Brett Davis — State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Jon Erpenbach — State Senator, 27th Senate District
- William Hoffman, Columbus — Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- John Petty, Madison — Wisconsin Agri-Service Association
- Bill Lemorande, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Steve Nass — State Representative, 31st Assembly District
- Jerry Deschane, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Marc Bentley, Madison — Wisconsin Motor Carriers
- Marc Bentley, Madison — Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers & Distributors Alliance
- Mark Davis, Rio — Progressive Columbia
- Peter Cannon, Madison
- Marsha Cannon, Madison

March 3, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT LRBS0032 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Molepske, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment LRBa0256 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0256
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Molepske, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0256 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Molepske and Parisi.
Noes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink and
Ziegelbauer.
Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0256 TO ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 12

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0260 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0260
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0260 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer,
Molepske and Parisi.
Noes: (1) Representative Suder.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0260 TO ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative
Petrowski that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink and
Molepske.

Noes: (2) Representatives Ziegelbauer and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032
ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

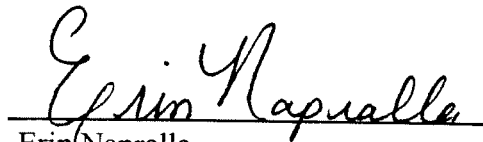
Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative
Ainsworth that **Assembly Bill 15** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink and
Molepske.

Noes: (2) Representatives Ziegelbauer and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2


Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 21

Relating to: computing expense deductions and amortization and depreciation on property used in farming for income and franchise tax purposes.

By Representatives Towns, LeMahieu, Ott, Nass, Kestell, Petrowski, Hines, Hahn, Gronemus, Ainsworth, McCormick, Hundertmark, Freese, Gunderson, Vrakas, Stone, Musser, Suder, F. Lasee, Kreibich, Wood, Pettis, Albers, Bies, Van Roy, Vos, Nelson and Davis; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Harsdorf, Olsen, Zien, Kanavas, Roessler and Brown.

January 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 18, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Debi Towns — State Representative, 43rd Assembly District
- JoAnn Maedke, Eden
- John Vrieze, Baldwin

Appearances Against

- Tom Ourada, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Laurie Fischer, Oneida — Dairy Business Association
- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Steven Thomas, Onalaska — Monsanto

Registrations Against

- None.

September 6, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Towns, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 1


Moved by Representative Towns, seconded by Representative Loeffelholz that **Assembly Bill 21** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 1



Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 125

Relating to: the dairy investment tax credit.

By Representatives Ott, Nerison, Towns, Davis, Suder, Gard, Hahn, Hines, Ainsworth, Freese, Musser, Nass, Townsend, McCormick, Loeffelholz, F. Lasee, Albers, Van Roy, Gronemus, M. Williams, Lothian, Petrowski, Vrakas, Gunderson, Mursau, Vruwink and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Roessler, Brown, Grothman, Kanavas, Leibham, Harsdorf, Lassa, Cowles, Hansen and Kedzie.

February 22, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 3, 2005

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Al Ott — State Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Bill Oemichen, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Brett Davis — State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Jon Erpenbach — State Senator, 27th Senate District
- Christopher Sosnay, Madison — Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Will Hughes, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Kathleen Vinehout, Alma — Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Ferron Havens, Waterloo — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0246** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0246
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0246** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0246 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Bill 125** be recommended for passage as amended.

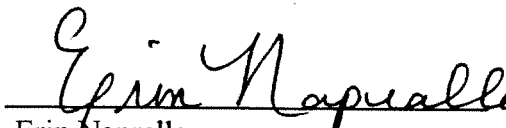
Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,

Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0


Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 136

Relating to: representations made regarding wild rice sold or offered for sale in this state, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representative Musser.

February 24, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

April 28, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
 Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
 Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and
 Parisi.

Absent: (3) Representatives Suder, Gronemus and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Terry Musser — State Representative, 92nd Assembly District
- Gary Sherman — State Representative, 74th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- David Lovell — Wisconsin Legislative Council

Registrations For

- Keeley Moll, Madison — Wisconsin Department of
Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Joe Strohl, Madison — Menominee Indian Tribe

Registrations Against

- None.

April 28, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
 Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
 Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and
 Parisi.

Absent: (3) Representatives Suder, Gronemus and Sinicki.

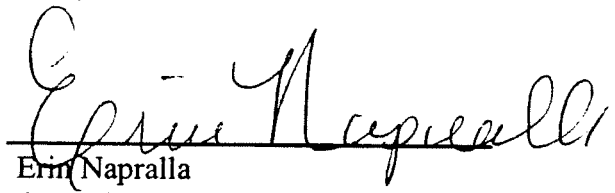
Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 136** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Suder, Gronemus and Sinicki.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0


Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 145

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for livestock farm modernization or expansion.

By Representatives Nerison, Gronemus, Ott, Gard, Vruwink, Ainsworth, Towns, Loeffelholz, Suder, Kestell, Albers, Ballweg, Davis, Freese, Gunderson, Hahn, Krawczyk, McCormick, Musser, Hundertmark, Owens, Pettis and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Erpenbach, A. Lasee and Roessler.

February 28, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 3, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Lee Nerison — State Representative, 96th Assembly District
- Will Hughes, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Terry Quam, Lodi — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- John Lader, Janesville — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Bill Oemichen, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Tom Lochner, Wisconsin Rapids — Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joan Ballweg — State Representative, 41st Assembly District
- Ferron Havens, Waterloo — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Kathleen Vinehout, Alma — Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Christopher Sosnay, Madison — Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Deane Thomas, Cobb — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Nancy Thomas, Cobb — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0033** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE

AMENDMENT LRBS0033 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0033** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0033
ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

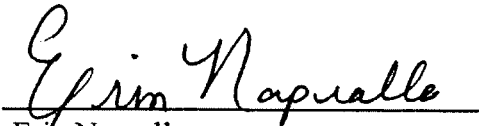
Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Bill 145** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0


Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 346

Relating to: a sales tax and use tax exemption on tangible personal property used in the business of farming.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Nerison, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Suder, Towns and Vos; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Leibham, Olsen and Reynolds.

April 22, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 18, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
 Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
 Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer,
 Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- John Ainsworth — State Representative, 6th Assembly District
- Steve Mergen, Dorchester — Monsanto Dairy Business
- John Vrieze, Baldwin

Appearances Against

- Tom Ourada, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Mike Hinnendael — Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Leibham — State Senator, 9th Senate District
- Mitch Breunig, Sauk City — Mystic Valley Dairy, LLC
- Laurie Fischer, Oneida — Dairy Business Association
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Soybean Association
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Steven Thomas, Onalaska — Monsanto
- Kristy Wech, Kewaunee — Monsanto Dairy Business
- Amy Winters, Madison — CropLife America
- Amy Winters, Madison — Monsanto

Registrations Against

- None.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 527

Relating to: the requirement that dogs be vaccinated against rabies.

By Representatives Strachota, Pridemore, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Albers and Kerkman; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

June 28, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

October 13, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
 Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
 Vruwink, Molepske, Parisi.
Absent: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Towns, Gronemus,
 Ziegelbauer and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Sara Buschman — Office of Representative Pat Strachota
- Joy Brand, Slinger
- Yvonne Bellay, Madison — Dr., Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Ronald Schultz, Madison — Dr., University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Glenn Grothman — Senator, 20th Senate District
- Clyde Surles, Nashotah
- Kelly McDowell, Madison — Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Kelly Wichmon, Wautoma — Dog Federation of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

October 27, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.
Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

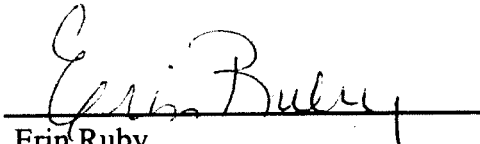
Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by
Representative Loeffelholz that **Assembly Bill 527** be
recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0


Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 547

Relating to: sales and use tax exemptions for electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and for vitamins, feed supplements, and hormones used on livestock.

By Representatives Wieckert, Davis, Musser, Hahn, Townsend, Petrowski, Towns, Nass, Mursau, Ott, Albers, Hines and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler.

July 07, 2005

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 18, 2005

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert — State Representative, 57th Assembly District
- Cris Peterson, Grantsburg — Four Cubs Farm
- Amy Winters, Madison — Monsanto
- Amy Winters, Madison — CropLife America
- Stephen Pederson, Westby — Dairy Business Association
- Laurie Fischer, Oneida — Dairy Business Association
- Greg Steele, Baldwin — AgStar Financial Services
- Dan Brick, Greenleaf — Dairy Business Association
- Kristy Wech, Kewaunee — Monsanto Dairy Business
- Philip Hein, Stratford — Maple Ridge Dairy
- Steve Mergen, Dorchester — Monsanto Dairy Business
- JoAnn Maedke, Eden
- Keith Moritz, Fort Atkinson
- Jay Richardson, Spring Valley
- John Vrieze, Baldwin

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Ourada, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Mike Hinnendael — Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Registrations For

- Brett Davis — State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Joe Leibham — State Senator, 9th Senate District
- Mitch Breunig, Sauk City — Mystic Valley Dairy, LLC
- Karen Endres, Waupun — Alto Dairy Cooperative & Endres Berryridge Farms
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Greg Henderson, Menomonie — Monsanto
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Biotechnology & Medical Device Association
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Steven Thomas, Onalaska — Monsanto
- Leroy Wiersma, Black River Falls — Monsanto

Registrations Against

- None.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 606

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and on the purchase of products used on livestock.

By Representatives Wieckert, Davis, Musser, Hahn, Townsend, Petrowski, Towns, Nass, Mursau, Ott, Albers, Hines, Van Roy and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler.

August 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 18, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert — State Representative, 57th Assembly District
- Steve Mergen, Dorchester — Monsanto Dairy Business

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Ourada, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Mike Hinnendael — Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Registrations For

- Brett Davis — State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Joe Leibham — State Senator, 9th Senate District
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Greg Henderson, Menomonie — Monsanto
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Biotechnology & Medical Device Association
- Steven Thomas, Onalaska — Monsanto
- Amy Winters, Madison — CropLife America
- Amy Winters, Madison — Monsanto

Registrations Against

- None.

September 6, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Ott that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0195** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE

AMENDMENT LRB S0195 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0195** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Ziegelbauer and Parisi.

Noes: (2) Representatives Vruwink and Molepske.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

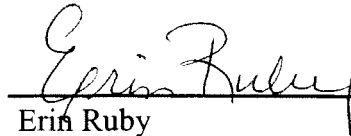
ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0195

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Loeffelholz that **Assembly Bill 606** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Ziegelbauer and Parisi.
Noes: (2) Representatives Vruwink and Molepske.
Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2.


Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 635

Relating to: participation by certain persons who buy potatoes in the Agriculture Producer Security Program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ballweg, Molepske, Ott, Gronemus, Albers, Friske, Hines, Hundertmark, McCormick, Musser, Petrowski, Owens, Strachota and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Lassa, Breske and Hansen.

August 30, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

October 13, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Vruwink, Molepske, Parisi.

Absent: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Towns, Gronemus, Ziegelbauer and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Joan Ballweg — State Representative, 41st Assembly District
- Paul Sowinski, Rhinelander — Sowinski Farms, Inc.
- Mike Finnessy, Plover — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Bradley Faldet, Waupaca — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Mike Carter, Antigo — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Richard Pavelski, Hancock
- Steve Diercks, Coloma

Appearances Against

- **Jeremy McPherson, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection**
- **Eric Hanson, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection**
- **Kevin LeRoy, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection**
- **John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association**

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Lyon, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Roger Breske — State Senator, 12th Senate District
- Ron Brown — State Senator, 31st Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

October 27, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1267 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1267 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1267 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1267 TO ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative
Towns that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended
for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

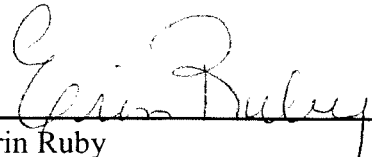
Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative
Loeffelholz that **Assembly Bill 635** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer and Molepske.

Noes: (1) Representative Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1


Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 646

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for the sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of tangible personal property used in farming.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Nerison, Ott, Petrowski, Suder, Towns and Vos; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Leibham, Olsen and Reynolds.

August 30, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

September 6, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0190** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE

AMENDMENT LRB S0190 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Ainsworth that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0190** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0190
ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

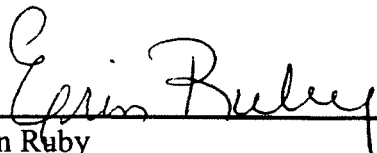
Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Ainsworth that **Assembly Bill 646** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer,
Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0


Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 1209

Relating to: fenced areas of farm-raised deer that are located both in this state and in an adjoining state.

By Representatives Meyer, Friske, Gard and Mursau; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

April 27, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

May 2, 2006 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (3) Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus and Steinbrink.

Appearances For

- Dan Meyer — State Representative, 34th Assembly District
- Steve Parent, New Franken — The Wilderness

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Van Haren, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Keeley Moll, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Marc Bentley, Madison — Schneider National

Registrations Against

- None.

May 2, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (3) Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus and Steinbrink.

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Amendment LRBA3115** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus and Steinbrink.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA3115
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Amendment LRBA315** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus and Steinbrink.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA315 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

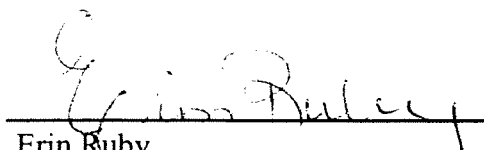
Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 1209** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus and Steinbrink.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0


Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk